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Universal 911 Dialing – First Transition Report

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Section 1

Carrier Identification Information

Parent Company Name

Service Provider Name

Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-I Partnership dba Illinois Valley Cellular and
Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-II Partnership dba Illinois Valley Cellular

Company Address, City, State, Zip

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Service Provider Type

☒ Wireless

☐ Wireline

Name(s) of Wireless License Holder(s)

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Section 2

<p>Local Area 911 Implementation</p> <p>List all individual local areas covered by this report (e.g., Lee County, Virginia):</p> <p>La Salle County, Illinois (FIPS Code 17099) Putnam County, Illinois (FIPS Code 17155) Stark County, Illinois (FIPS Code 17175)</p>
<p>(a) For each area listed above, identify the emergency response point to which 911 calls will be routed.</p> <p>La Salle County, Illinois - Four different PSAPs certified by the Illinois Commerce Commission exist in La Salle County, Illinois (the Illinois State Police District 17, the Mendota Police Department, the Streator Police Department, and the Ottawa Police Department.) Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-I Partnership has ten towers located in La Salle County, Illinois (Lake Holiday, Mendota, Downtown Mendota, Sheridan, Ottawa, South Ottawa, La Salle, Marseilles, Oglesby, and Ransom). Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-II Partnership has one tower in La Salle County, Illinois (Streator.) All of the mobile calls captured on Illinois Valley Cellular's towers in La Salle County are currently directed to one of four PSAPs in the county. Calls that are picked up by the towers located at Oglesby, Marseilles, Lake Holiday, La Salle, Ransom, and Sheridan are routed to the Illinois State Police District 17 (La Salle, Illinois). Calls that are picked up by the towers located at Mendota and Downtown Mendota are routed to the Mendota Police Department. Calls that are picked up by the towers located at Ottawa and South Ottawa are routed to the Ottawa Police Department. Calls that are picked up by the tower located at Streator are routed to the Streator Police Department. The Illinois Commerce Commission has certified each of these PSAPs and has designated them as the proper location for carriers to route wireless basic 911 calls.</p> <p>Putnam County, Illinois - No PSAP exists in Putnam County. The Illinois Commerce Commission has certified the Marshall County PSAP as the appropriate PSAP to receive wireless basic 911 calls made in Putnam County, Illinois. Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-II Partnership has one tower in Putnam County (Magnolia.). Calls that are picked up by the Magnolia tower are routed to the Marshall County PSAP, directly to the south of Putnam County. Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-I Partnership does not have a tower in Putnam County but its Bureau tower located in Bureau County, to the northwest of Putnam County, provides a signal in the northwest corner of Putnam County. Basic 911 calls that are established on the Bureau tower are routed to the PSAP for Bureau County. The Bureau County PSAP then forwards the call to the appropriate local emergency authority in Putnam County, or communicates with that emergency authority on behalf of the caller, all the while staying on the line with the caller.</p> <p>Stark County, Illinois - No PSAP exists in Stark County. The Illinois Commerce Commission has certified the Marshall County PSAP as the appropriate PSAP to receive wireless basic 911 calls made in Stark County, Illinois. Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-II Partnership has one tower in Stark County (Wyoming). Calls that are picked up by the Wyoming tower are routed to the Marshall County PSAP, directly to the east of Stark County. Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-I Partnership does not have a tower in Stark County, but its Bradford tower located in Bureau County, to the northeast of Stark County, provides a signal in the northern part of Stark County. Basic 911 calls that are established on the Bradford tower are routed to the PSAP for Bureau County; Bureau County then forwards the call to the appropriate local emergency authority in Stark County, or communicates with that local authority on behalf of the caller, all the while staying on the line with the caller.</p>

(b) For each area listed above, provide details of the carrier's progress in completing translation and other work necessary to route 911 calls to the identified emergency response point.

Illinois Valley Cellular currently routes basic 911 calls made in La Salle, Putnam and Stark Counties to the state-designated PSAP to receive calls for these counties. Illinois Valley Cellular has already provisioned its switch to route the basic 911 calls as detailed above and no other work is necessary to route 911 calls to the identified emergency response point for La Salle, Putnam or Stark Counties.

(c) For each area listed above, provide the date or projected date that transition to the 911 abbreviated dialing code will be completed.

All of the routing of basic 911 calls to the different La Salle County PSAPs and to the Marshall County PSAP (the designated PSAP for Putnam and Stark Counties) was accomplished in September, 2001 for all sites except for the Wyoming tower in Stark County, which was provisioned earlier this month.

**Section 3
911 Implementation Problems**

(a) Describe any problems the reporting carrier has encountered in identifying 911 number call routing points. Describe any other operational problems carriers has experienced during the initial transition stages.

Illinois Valley Cellular has not encountered any problems in identifying basic 911 number call routing points. The State of Illinois enacted a law which states the parameters for certification of a PSAP. The Illinois Commerce Commission certified the PSAPs to which Illinois Valley Cellular is directing its calls. A representative of Illinois Valley Cellular met with the various PSAPs and provided details of the locations of the towers in Illinois Valley Cellular's service area. The PSAPs themselves determined the particular towers from which a PSAP would receive a basic 911 call made within Illinois Valley Cellular's service area. After receiving the PSAPs determination, Illinois Valley Cellular provisioned its switch so that the basic 911 calls were directed to the correct PSAPs. In addition, when preparing this instant report, Illinois Valley Cellular communicated with the Illinois Commerce Commission; the Illinois Commerce Commission confirmed that Illinois Valley Cellular is already compliant with Section 64.2503 of the rules.

Illinois Valley Cellular has also not encountered any operational problems. Of course, as with any other wireless carrier, there is always a possibility that the connection for a 911 call placed near a county or market boundary may be established by a tower in a different county, or in an adjacent market. Illinois Valley Cellular is particularly aware that (because of signal strength) a call made in Putnam County or a call made in Stark County may be picked up by an Illinois Valley Cellular 2-I Partnership tower in Bureau County, Illinois. Moreover, during times of an outage, any given cell site might provide basic service to an area routinely served by another cell site. With routine calling, this issue is not apparent to wireless callers, who only note seamless call completion. However, with regard to a basic 911 call, if the call is established by a tower whose basic 911 calls are routed to a different PSAP location, the call will be routed to that tower's associated PSAP. Illinois Valley Cellular understands from the state of Illinois that, in the event that this happens, the PSAP receiving the call will route the call to the appropriate

PSAP, or communicate with the appropriate PSAP on behalf of the caller, all the while staying on the line with the caller.

(b) Where the reporting carrier has experienced 911 implementation problems, describe any efforts the carrier has made to coordinate with public safety agencies and state and local authorities.

N/A

Section 4

Certification – To be signed by an authorized representative of the reporting entity

- ☒ I certify that I am an authorized representative of the above-named reporting entity, that I have examined the foregoing report and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained in this form are true and accurate statements of the affairs of the above-named company.
- ☒ I certify that I am an authorized representative of the above-named reporting entity, that I have examined the foregoing report and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained in this form are true and that the reporting entity has completed the steps necessary to properly route 911 emergency calls in the localities covered by the report as of March 11, 2002.

Signature /s/ Glenn E. Rauh

Printed name of authorized representative Glenn E. Rauh

Title President of the Network and Operating Partner of Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-I and 2-II Partnerships

Date March 11, 2002

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